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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HAJIZADEH, Kiamars)
Application No. 09/990,773) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: November 14, 2001) Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P.
For: PRION-DETECTION BUSINESS METHODS)

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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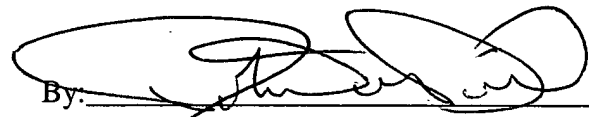
Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified Application requests a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003. The period of time to respond was set to expire on June 26, 2003. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at September 26, 2003. Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$465.00 for the three-month extension fee, which pertains to a small entity

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment **deficiencies or overpayments** associated with this matter.

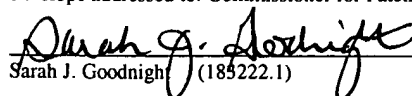
Respectfully submitted,

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